GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ENGINEERING DEGREE COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up one Engineering Degree College,new Engineering Universities and other Colleges in each district of the country during the year 2008-09; and

(b) if so,the details thereof along with the names of places selected for the purpose,State-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) In the XI five Year Plan,a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being formulated by the Government for setting up new degree colleges of excellence in the 374 identified educationally backward districts in the country.The state wise such identified list of districts including those in Rajasthan is given in Annexure.

As regard the setting up of Engineering Degree College in particular,the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) invites applications for approval of establishment of new technical institutions from all over the country through open advertisement in leading national dailies and its own website.The applicants could be registered Trusts/Societies/Government Agencies/Universities etc.However,the Council itself does not establish technical institutions.